There Will Be a Fine Card at Rappahannock Valley Fair.

THE NEW STEAMBOAT LINE

The People's Company Purchase an Ad ditional Steamer for the Run from the Lower Rappahannock to Crisfield.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Sept. 21.— The Rappahannock Valley Fair will hold its seventeenth annual exhibition here this week, beginning to-morrow, and th prospects are bright for a successful The entries have been coming in in large numbers for the past week, and race horses have arrived in large numbers within the past few days. A great many privileges for the entertainment of the large crowds expected have

ment of the large crowds expected have been granted, and the usual number of diversions will be on the grounds. The ladies' department promises to be unusually interesting, the entries being probably larger than ever before.

The number of entries exhibited in this department will probably reach 1,600. The display of fruits and farm products will also be large, judging from the entries already made. In addition to the live stock, poultry and other classes, the display of farm machinery is expected to be of unusual merit, and will greatly interest the farmers. The race programme this year has been thoroughly revised and improved in every respect. programme this year has been user respect revised and improved in every respect. There will be a number of running an trotting races each day, filling up the entire afternoon. There will also be entire afternoon. There will also be entire afternoon.

entire afternoon. There will also be interesting jumping contests on the track in front of the grand stand each day.

NEW STEAMBOAT.

The People's Steamboat Company has purohased an additional steamer for the foute between points on the lower Rappahannock and Crisfield, Md., and it is understood that this new line will be established in a few days. This will give the people of the lower Rappahannock Valley quicker communication with Northern markets by railroad connection at Crisfield.

in Stafford county, which closed has week, resulted in the addition of thirt week, resulted in the church membership, persons to the church membership.

Some one entered the stable here
Mr. E. W. Mills and greatly injured

caluable horse belonging to that ge man by slashing it with a knife, cutting a gash thirteen inches long and two tracker deep on the left shoulder. Every s deep on the left shoulder. effort is being made to apprehend the IMMIGRATION MEETING

culprit.

IMMIGRATION MEETING.

A public meeting has been called by some prominent citizens of Westmoreland county for Monday, September 28th, at Montross (court day), to devise some plan for inducing immigration to the Northorn Nock. This action is brought about by the condition of the labor question in that section, it being impossible in many cases to secure labor at all in certain localities, and that obtained in others is very inferior.

Miss Mary Christian Gary, daughter of the late William T. Gary, formerly of Culpeper, will be married in Washington on September 30th to Mr. W. U. Varney.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. J. N. Hart, of Middlesex county, to Miss Minnie Bunting, of Gloucester county, the ceremony to take place at Memorial M. E. Church, in the latter county, September 28th.

Miss Page Walker, of Madison county,

tember 28th.

Miss Page Walker, of Madison county,
will be married in November to Mr. B. H.
West, of Richmond.

AMATEURS ON THE STAGE

Christian Reed's War Drama Well Presented at South Boston.

sented at South Bosion.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., Sept. 21.—The play, "Under the Southern Cross," given at the Opera House last night for the benefit of the Confederate monument fund, was a great, success. The following is the cast of characters:

General Bortive (f. S. A. General Dering, C. S. A., Charles Barksdale

Gordon Beverly, his chief-of-staff,
Malcomb Bruce
Jack Warrington, commander of War-

ming in Williamsburg.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., September

I. —The public schools opened here today, and quite a large number of public
were enrolled. An agreeable feature of
the opening was the presentation of the
United American Mechanics to the
Nicholson school.

A WOMAN'S SAD STORY

Beaten by the Man Who Betrayed Her Marriage and Arrest.

Marriage and Arrest,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., September 21.—A
man giving his name as Joë Frank
Richardson, who has been traveling
through the State as a lightning rod and
sewing machine agent, as well as a
preacher, with a young woman named
Johana Hopkins, whom he claimed as his
wife, was arrested a few miles from
Farmwille last Friday night at the home
of Mr. Richard Wilson, where the two
had engaged board for several days.
The warrant was gotten out by Mr.
W. P. Gilliam, who was on his way to
town when he heard 'screams of the
young woman calling for help, and on
getting out of his bugzy he discovered
Richardson dragging Miss Hopkins into
the street, and her face was a mass of
blood, showing that she had been cruelly
assaulted.

Richardson was brought to town and

SLAYERS Strength. OF ODOM

Mysterious Killing in Southampton Cleared Up.

MAKES THREE ARRESTS

O. A. Alley is Charged with Doing the Shooting, Grover Blow was His Alleged Accomplice and Odom's Wife to Have Known of Plot.

Strength is one of the distinguishing attributes of a healthy man. In one of the most beautiful poetic flights known to literature, the inspired singer finds no finer figure to express the sun's majestic rising than "rejoicing like a strong man to run a race."

Who has not known such a most a sun's may be a most transmitted. rising than "rejoicing like a strong man to run a race."

Who has not known such a man, the picture of health, hardy and athletic, suddenly begin to fail? At first he has a slight cough, which he laughs at. Presently the cough becomes deep seated. The scales tell him he is losing flesh. A little later and the lungs bleed. He grows weaker and more and more emaciated. Each day sees some circumscribing of his activities, until at last hoses not leave the house, and friends shake their heads and say, "Poor fellow! Who would ever have believed it toossible?" (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., Sept. 21.—Charged with
the responsibility for the assassination
of Peter Winbourne Odom, who last Wednesday night was shot to death at his
home, near Newsom's, Va., Ida Odom,
hiz widow: O. A. Alley and Grover Blow,
were on Sunday arrested and put into
the Southampton county prison at Courtland Va.

Innd, Vs.
The arrests were made by Hurricane

The arrests were made by Hurricane Branch, assisted by a posse of armed men. The posse was needed most, they thought, for the taking of Alley. Mrs. Odom and Blow, who is only a youth, were not hard to capture.

Among those who went with Branch to help take Alley were Dr. W. B. Barham, the Democratic county chairman, and other prominent citisens. The affair has made a sensation in Southampion, and residents are anxious for a solution of the mystery. possible?"
But what are the doctors doing all this time! Doing their best probably, but usually doing no lasting good. The emaciation grows more marked, the weakness more apparent, until at last the sick man hears the sentence, "There's no hone." sick man hears the same and no hope."

It is just at this very point of hopelessness that the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proven the first step to health to many a sufferer. It cures the cough, stops the hemorrhage, heals the lungs, puts sound flesh upon the body, and sends the man back to the activities of life as strong as ever. It's a wonderful statement, but

residents are analysis to the mystery.

ODOM'S SLAYER.

It is charged in the warrants that Alley was the principal in killing. It is said that he was too friendly towards Mrs.

According to the warrants Mrs. Odom

back to the activities of life as strong as ever. It's a wonderful statement, but it is literally true, that "Golden Medical Discovery" has cured time and time again when all other means had absolutely failed to benefit.

There is no alcohol in the "Discovery," and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

Persons suffering from disease in chronic form are invited to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is private and the confidences of the sick are guarded with professional privacy. The success of the incthods and medicines of Dr. R. V. Pierce, may be inferred from the fact that of the thousands treated by him and his assistant staff of nearly a score

Odom.

According to the warrants Mrs. Odom and Grover Blow are accused with being accomplices, in that they abetted the carrying out of the tragedy.

According to the accusations, as gotten from an officer, Blow's park seems to have been the alluring of the victim to Hill's place, not far away, some time before the killing. It is charged that Mrs. Odom knew something of a plot to destroy her husband.

The preliminary hearing will come off to-morrow at Courtland. Justice L. J. Drake, who issued the warrants, will conduct it. The warrants were sworn out by Berry Odom, who is a brother of the deceased.

W. J. Sebreil, State's counsel, will have charge of the prosecution at the preliminary trial, and the defendants likely will have attorneys present.

THE TRAGEDY.

About last Wednesday midnight Odom heard a noise in his yard, and went out to investigate its origin. Odom took his gun. Shortly after his going two or three shots were heard. Odom was found dying. Two bullets had, entered his head from behind. There is a question as to whether Odom's gun was fired.

The affair was regarded as something of a mystery until the arrest on Sunday of the three persons named. Further facts likely will be brought out at the trial before Justice Drake. "I beg to state that I have used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery since my correspondence with you, and find great improvement in my case," writes Mr. A. F. Novotny, of New York, N. V., Dox 143;. "I feel that I am in need of no more medical assistance. When I started to take your medicine I had a regular consumptive cough, of which I was afraid, and everybody cautioned and warned me concerning it. I was looking weight rapidly, was very pale and had no appetite whatever. Now my condition is changed entirely. I do not cough at all, have gried eight pounds in weight, have fectovered my healthy color, and my appetite is enermous. I can recommend your medicines to everybear the production of the same, as it is a survey, so humbug as are most other patent medicines, and is far superior to all similar medicines."

and his assistant staff of nearly a score of physicians ninety-eight per cent. have been perfectly and permanently cured.

"A SURE OURE."

THE DOOTOR WAS WRONG.

to Crewe Saturday afternoon by Policeman Alien, of that town.

The authorities communicated with his wife's parents in Franklin county, and she was sent home yesterday afternoon.

FLAG FOR THE SCHOOLS

Its Presentation a Feature of the Open-

Nicholson school.

Mr. R. T. Armistead on behalf of the order presented the flag in an eloquent address. Superintendent H. N. Phillipreceived the flag on behalf of the school

received the flag on behalf of the school in a very appropriate speech.

The store of Mr. B. S. Scott, at Ewell, was entered by thieves Saturday night and orbbed of a lot of overalls, shoes, hose, handkerehiefs, etc. They also took a suit of blue uniform and a hammerless gun belonging to Mr. Scott. It is believed that the goods were stolen by those who knew the store wasn't occupied at night. The money drawer was not disturbed.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Maddux, of Chase City, returning from a two weeks'

Mr. and Mrs. Peter 11. Indutin, or Chase City, returning from a two weeks' trip to New York and Albany, stopped over here Saturday to visit their sisters, Mrs. H. N. Phillips and Mrs. Den 11. They left on this morning's train for their home, in Chase City.

NEW DELIVERY ROUTE

Splendid Rose Bushes that Have Flour ished a Half Century.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILMINGTON, VA., Sept. 21.—The mail ree delivery of mail is soon to be estab-ished in this section. The people are ntensely interested in it, and no doubt

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, roo8 large pages and 700 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to defray expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in cloth binding, or only 21 stamps if paper covers are desired. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

point.

The family of Mr. Thomas Baker, who have been ill of typhold fever for two months, are slowly improving. [There were five cases, and one proved fatal. The greatest care has been used by all, and the disease has not spread beyond Mr. Baker's family.

Mrs. Clifton M. Miller (nee Bell) is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bell, for a brief visit.

A few days since while stopping at a charming old farm house near here, my hostess called to my notice two large rose bushes growing at the head of two graves long since leveled and sedded by the hand of time, on ene side of her yard. She told me that her husband bought this home from the Appleberry femily in 1858, and at that time these bushes were large and thrifty, and they have bloomed every year since, always bearing beautifully perfect roses. During all these years the bushes have never been pruned nor fortilized; in fact, have remained undisturbed, except to cut many of the fine blossoms.

They are as thrifty to-day as they were forty-five years ago.

SWEET POTATOES

The Eastern Shore Produce Exchange to Have Exhibit at St. Louis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) EASTVILLE, NORTHAMITON CO. VA., Sept. 21 .- Invitations are out to the marriage of Dr. James H. Mapp, of Buena vista, Va., and Miss Beatrice Ethel Bennett, of Groton, Mass. The event will take place next Wednesday, September 23d, at the home of the prospective bride's mother, in Groton. Dr. Mapp is a native of this place, but for tweive years has been a practicing physician in Buena Viste.

Vista.

Mr. A. II. Hamilton, an enterprising merchant and trucker, has purchased Huntington place, a valuable property in Cherrystone. The price paid is stated at \$12,500.

at \$12.500.

The sweet potato crop of Northampton and Accomac counties is very fine this season. Sweets are selling at Cape Charles for \$1.80 a barrel, and in New York for from \$2.00 to \$2.25. Baltimore is the best market for sweets, owing to the fact that the trade has been longer established there.

NOT AN EXPERIMENT.

Echols Piedmont Concentrated Iron and Alum Water

has cured hundreds of people right here in Virginia of chro-nic diseases.

"My wife has used your Con-centrated Water with consid-erable advantage, and I do not hesitate to commend it as a valuable remedy."

REV J. WM. JONES,

"I have used your concentrated Water and am delighted with it. I have had considerable trouble in getting a good night's rest; frequently I was as tired in the morning as when I first laid down, was troubled much with bad dreams, etc.; but now I sleep, soundly and am greatly refreshed of mornings; ready for the day's work. It is indeed a good medicine, and I thank you for calling my attention to it."

REV. J. O. BABCOCK,

REV. J. O. BABCOCK,

For sale by

Owens & Minor Drug Co. No. 1007 East Main Street,

and all druggists.

8-OUNCE BOTTLES. 50c. (Equal to 10 gallons of the Natural Water).

.18-OUNCE BOTTLES, \$1.00

J. M. ECHOLS CO., Lynchburg, Va.

and come south to Virginia, where the frosty air of early morning serves only to exhilarate and not to impede the hunter. It will only be a little while now ere the pink coats will be seen flying across the fields, closely in the wake of Mr. A. D. Benner, who has succeeded Mr. F. A. B. Portman as master of the

warrenton electric flouring mill found it necessary to increase its storage capacity. The great press of orders from all sides is most gratifying to the promotors of this comparatively new industry.

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Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Louis to Mr. Robert Ray Willis, Tuesday morning, September 29th, at the Boaleton Presbyterian Church. Bealeton. Va.

Miss Gay Walton, lately the guest of Mrs. Alec Fayne, has roturned to Baltimore.

Baltimore.

Miss Lucy Elliott is a guest of Mrs.
Peace.

Mr. Robert Payne has returned to Warrenton after a portracted northern trip.

Mr. Westmoreland Davis, of New York,
was in Warrenton a few days ago. It is
the general impression that he will return
for the hunting season.

THE LABOR PROBLEM

Farmers Having Trouble in Saving Their Crops.

Their Crops.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DOSWELL, VA., Sept. 21.—Farmors are experiencing difficulty in securing laborers to gather the crops.

Some negroes are boasting of what they consider their great advantage in antagonizing the progress of the white man's affairs. With the poor class of service rendered and the universal uncertainty of getting even indifferent work done, it seems to be up to the farmers to refuse to rent or sell land in any quantity to the negroes for independent uss.

This custom has demoralized farm labor as much as any other cause.

STORM INTERFERED WITH THE FAIR

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Sept. 21.—
The Tappahaunock Fair last week did day, which is usually the big, day, a storm prevailed, blowing down tents and doing other damage, and the attendance in consequence was much reduced.

Chatham Chit-Chat.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM. VA., Sopt. 21.—Colone! C.

T. Keatts, an old and well known clizen of this place, has announced himself an independent candidate for the House of Delegates from Pittsylvania county and Danville. Mr. Keatts has a large family connection in the county, and is not in sympathy with the Main liquor bill, which has been the sole issue in this county since soon after its passage.

The Republican County Executive Committee will meet here Monday, which is County Court day, to decide as to putting a ticket in the field.

T.J. Patterson, wholesale groceryman, of this place, recently awarded a contract te Haymes Bros, of Lonans, for the erection of sight cottages on a for the early summer. The cottages will be five and three rooms, all of which have been rented. Haymes Bros, are will be erecting handsome residences in South Chatham, one for J. W. Whitehead, Jr., and the other for W. M. Tredway.

CLOSING IN **ON LICKLITER**

The Killing of Isbell is Laid Near to His Door.

THOS. ROPER'S EVIDENCE

Lickliter Did Not Sup with Him as was Stated, but Went West In Isbell's Car. Eminent Counsel Secured to Defend the Accused.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., September 21.—Mr.
Thomas Roper, who is in the watermelon
business at Hinton, W. Va., is in the
city now, and the statements made by
him form a very important link in the
chain of evidence against Frank B. Lick
liter, of this city, who is charged with
the murder of A. S. Isbell, who was
found murdered in his car at Charleston,
on the 14th Instant, and who is now in
Charleston awalting trial on the charge,
It will be recalled that Lickliter when
arrested here a few days ago said that
he had been working for Mr. Isbell, and
that he had been paid off by that gentleman at Hinton, which is about 150 miles
east of Charleston, and that at this
point he and Mr. Isbell and Mr. Thomas
Roper, all three, took supper at Hotel

east of Charleston, and that at this point he and Mr. Isbell and Mr. Thomas Roper, all three, took supper at Hotel Riverside, and after supper he left Mr. Roper ahd Mr. Isbell on the platform at Hinton, and he took the \$10 train for Clifton Forge, on his way to Staunton, THE SUPPER DENIEL!.

Mr. Roper, who is a responsible, hardworking young man, and formerly of Staunton, states that he did not, as stated by Lickliter, take supper as alleged, but says that after Lickliter and Isbell had taken supper at the hotel he saw them, and says that Lickliter and Isbell both registered at the hotel, and that they slept together there that night. Mr. Roper says the last he saw of them was at, the time that he sold Mr. Isbell his gold watch. He says that he has understood that Mr. Isbell and Lickliter left Hinton on a local train next morning with their watermelon car, going west.

According to Mr. Roper, Mossrs. George and Albert Gilliam, who live near Hinton, and Mr. J. A. Burnett, of Richmond, saw Isbell and Licklifer logether at Handley, which is about twenty miles east of Charleston, the next day, September 11th. The Isbell car left this station the same afternoon, September 11th, and it is certain that Isbell was killed on the wonling of this day, and the body wasn't his day, and the body wasn't tain that Isball was killed on the evening of this day, and the body wasn't found until the 14th.

LICKLITER A COOL ONE.

The authorities who have the cool of the

LICKLITER A COOL ONE.

The authorities who took Lickliter to Charleston Friday night say that Lickliter, who is only about nineteen years old, is the coolest man they ever saw to be charged with such a horrible crime of murder. This boy left Staunton smother than the coolest man are to be charged with such as a strothing the coolest man are to be the coo to be charged with such a horrible crime of murder. This boy left Staunton smoking cigarettes and laughing as if nothing had happened.

Lickliter, though young, has been in more than one difficulty in Staunton, before this occurrence.

Mr. Charles Curry, of the Staunton har, probably the most prominent criminal lawyer in the State, has been employed to defend Lickliter.

defend Lickliter.

Lickliter has acknowledged that he placed the large bolt, with which the orime was committed in Isbell's car, but claims that Isbell saw him when it was

done.

Mr. Charles O'E. Cowardin, at one time connected with the Richmond Dispatch, and who has been in Staunton some time, and for some time editor of the Staunton Dally News, left this morning for Newport News, where he has accepted a position with the Times-Herald, of that place.

NEW RAILWAY FEEDER

The Cape Fear and Northern Strikes a Rich Territory.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 21 .- An impor tant new railway feeder to this city was opened to-day down in North Carolina The new road is the Cape Fear and Northern, and it extends at present from Dunn, in Johnston county, North Caro-lina, to Apex, where it forms a junction with the Scaboard Air Line Railway. The new road is expected to be a very profitable venture, since it taps a virgin territory which has hitherto been of-forded little or no railway communica-

tion.

It lets the Seaboard into an important hit of Coast Line territory, however, where the latter has jong had things its own way. The road has been built by the Dukes, of Durham, the great tobaccomagnates. It is of the most approved modern construction, and fast schedules will be maintained over it.

The turpentine, timber and cotton districts of Johnston and its fertile adjoining countles are tapped by the new road, and the trucking industry, which has been stimulated in other portions of

and the trucking industry, which has been stimulated in other portions of North Carolina by quick connections with this port and the Northern markets, will, it is believed by Seaboadr officials, receive an impetus in this new territory. The line was originally projected to connect with the cotton manufacturing industry of the Dukes at the new settlement called for them. After the road had been built from Apex to Duke, it was thought advisable to carry it on to Dunn, which is a wonderful little country metropolis, whose mushroom growth has been startling.

FIRE IN A RESTAURANT

Filled with Midnight Guests and Inmates Had Narrow Escape.

Transport of the second of the

CHARLES J. ANDERSON,

House of Delegates.

the site, is valued at \$2.500 or there-abouts. The insurance covers half of Mr. Campbell's loss and the full amount of the loss of the building.

BIBLE CONFERENCE OVER

Largest and Best Session Yet Held-To Support Missionaries.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALEM, VA., September 21.—The eighth annual session of the Virginia Bible Conference closed in the Taber

nacle here last night. This session was the largest and most successful ever held. Many preachers, vangelists and Christian workers from all over the State were present. Among the well known ministers who preached were: Dr. E. I. D. Pepper, editor of the Christian Standard, Philadelphia; Dr. the Christian Brandard, Philadephia; Dr. H. T. MoBride, of Brocklyn, N. Y.; Dr. Len G. Broughten, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. H. C. Morrison, editor the Pentecostal Heraid, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. W. B. Blackstone, of Chicago, Ill.; and Dr. C. B. Strouse, the president of the conformance.

ence.

The Tabernacie was unable to hold the large congregations, and it will be enlarged so as to seat 1,500 more persons. Yesterday \$4,500 was subscribed.

With this amount the conference is enabled to send seven missienaries to China and two to Japan, and to support twenty-two native preachers in India and China.

COMPROMISE VERDICT

Fine for Violation of Liquor Law at Farmville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., Sept. 21.-W. Sturman was convicted of selling whiskey without license in the County Court to-

without license in the County Court today, the jury imposing a fine of fifty-six
dollars, a compromise verdict.

The court room was crowded during
the trial, which consumed half the day.
Mr. Thomas Whitehead, Jr., of Lynchburg, assisted Judgo Watkins in the
prosecution. W. M. Lancaster represented Sturman.

The cases against T. W. Vaughan and
W. H. Burger, charged with selling
whiskey in the town without license,
were postponed until Wednesday week,
by mutual consent of counsel.

There are sixteen indictments pending
against Vaughan and three against
Burger.

A PREACHER'S HEROISM

Captain Haymaker's Assallant Given a

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) son, a negro, was found guilty of a bruial attack upon Councilman James M. Hayattack upon Councilman James H. Hay-maker, and given nine years and six months in the penitentiary. Last Au-gust, Johnson and Harry Thomas knock-ed Captain Haymaker down, kicked him into insensibility and would have killed him but for timely interference. Thomas

him but for timely interference. Themse secaped.
While attempting to ride a horse across Opeguon has Saturday, Miss Nanne Maynard, who was attending a church plenic, fell into the stream. Hearing heries, Rev. Charles D. Bulla, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church, plunged into the ley water and rescued the girl from danger.

VACCINATION CLOSES THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., Sept. 21.—The
public school at Woodstock, which was
to open to-day, suspended for a week
en account of opposition to an order requiring all scholars to be vaccinated.
An appeal will be made to the School
Beard to rescind the order. Only twentysix of the scholars, who were enrolled,
sare vaccinated.

It is feared until the order is rescinded none of the public schools in the county will be able to make the required aver-

PREPARING FOR LOCAL **OPTION ELECTION**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., September 21.—The Pasters' Conference decided this morning to go to work at once preparing for a local option election in December. Rev. R. J. Degan made a satisfactory report on conditions in Danville, and Rev. W. O. Telbert on the legal aspect of local option.

A committee was appointed to confer with the anti-saleon people with a view of helding a meeting next Tuesday.

BRADFORD AT NORFOLK

The Rear Admiral Looks After Needs of His Department.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Naval Constructor Grosbeck Arrives with His Force-Benyuard Reaches the Navy Yard Safely-Work Will Be Rushed.

department at this yard. It is probable that a larger appropria-

year.
Admiral Bradford is interested, too, it the system of wireless, telegraphy which has been installed at this yard and at Capes Hatteras and Henry by his de-

The same flotilla of tugs that towed the Galveston here from Richmond, under command of Captain Roller, of this station, returned to the place for the Bentyuard. They arrived with the great hull of the dredge in tow yesterday evening at Exclock.

at 5 o'clock.

It is stated that there will be very little delay in starting the work on the dredge, which is reported to be badly needed by the army. The exact amount of work remaining to be done is now being continued by the department of con-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Boldler-Long.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., Sept. 21.—M'ss Ins.
E. Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.
H. Long, of Mt. Ciliton, was married to
Dr. J. M. Beldier, of Bridgewater, Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed in Cook's Creek Church, Shenandoah county, by Rev. John Ruff.

Orange Buds.



USE OUR TIME. IT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

It is given cheerfully in show-ing money savings in our stock this week. This week we want to show you especially what we are doing in

FLOOR COVERINGS.

Everything to cover a floor, from the exquisite and handsome velvet to the neat and moderate priced matting.

Axminster Druggets, new and exclusive patterns, 0 x 19. , \$35 00

We lay the best Matting for 25 cents you ever saw. RYAN, SMITH & TALMAN,

609 East Broad Street.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., Sept. M .- Rear Admiral Royal Bradford, chief of the Bureau of Equipment of the United States navy, arrived at the navy yard from Washington this morning on an official tour of inspection. Admiral Bradford ascertained this afternoon the needs of his

tion than usual will be asked for the equipment department of the yard this

Capes Hatteras and henry by his department.

He made an examination of the facilities for this work here to-day,
GROSBECK ARRIVES.

Assistant Naval Constructor W. E.
Grosbeck, who has been superintendent
of construction at the Trigg ship yard,
accompanied by six draughtsmen and
assistants, arrived at the yard here today. He will continue his work on the
Galvastics and Benyuard.

assistants, arrived at the yard here today. He will continue his work on the
Galveston and Benyuard.
The commandant's office, was to-day advised of the presence at Newport News
of the German cruiser Panther.
THE BENYUARD.
The army dredge Benyuard has arrived
at the navy yard in this city for comple-

estimated by the department of cor-struction and repair. It will take sever-months to complete the mammoth ples

WOULD BE SUICIDE DIES FROM WOUNDS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GATE CITY, VA., Sept. 21.—W. S.
Rhodes, who shot himself in an attempt
to commit suicide last Thursday morning,
died to-day at noon at his home, at
Cameron, nine miles from Gate Crty.
Rhodes was unsuccessful in business and
his property was advertised for sale.
His despondency over these matters are
the supposed cause of his action.

Foster-Brizendine (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDIPRICKSBURG, VA., Sept. 21.—
Mr. J. R. Foster, of Madison county, and
Miss Cwietine A. Brizendine, of Essex county, were married a few days
ago in the latter county, Rev. J. T. T.
Hundley officiating.

Orange Buds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ORANCE, VA., Sept. 21.—The engagement of Miss Sallie Woolfolk and Mr. E.

L. Estes, both of this county, is announced, the wedding to take place October 18th.

Rev. C. E. Saunders has accepted a call to Craig Church, in this county, and will take charge of the church next Bunday.